

# WESTLAND FREE METHODIST PRESCHOOL

## 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

### STAFF



**Beth Nofzinger is the Director of the Preschool.** This will be her 3<sup>rd</sup> year with the Preschool and her 1<sup>st</sup> year as Director. Beth has a degree in Early Childhood Education. Beth is married to Tyson & they have 3 girls. As a family they love to camp and play board and card games. Beth enjoys reading in her free time. During football season she cheers for The Ohio

State Buckeyes!



**Sara Duncan is an Assistant Teacher.** This is Sara's second year as an assistant teacher. Sara has been married for 10 years to her husband Chris. Together they have 2 boys, Cavin (8) and Nash (4). As a family they enjoy going on adventures and seeing new places! Sara is the oldest of 4 children. A fun fact: Sara is left handed.

**Roxanne Henke is one of our Head Teachers.** Roxanne has a degree in Early Child Education. This will be her 13<sup>th</sup> year with the Preschool. Mrs. Henke is married & has 3 adult children. Her favorite things include attending BSF & working with the teens, preschoolers & Bible Quizzers in the WFM Church. Mrs. Henke also has several animals in her home including a bearded dragon, geckos and an eastern box turtle. She often brings some of them animals to Preschool so that the children can learn about & enjoy them.



**Sarah Koppleberger is an Assistant Teacher.** Sarah graduated from Spring Arbor University in 2016. This will be Sarah's second year on staff with the preschool. She has two guinea pigs: Blondie and Tiny Tim. Sarah enjoys reading, writing, and art projects.



**Susan Ortell is one of our Head Teachers.** This will be Susan's 3<sup>rd</sup> year with the Preschool. Susan is also a former elementary school teacher. She is married & has 3 children all of whom have attended the Preschool. She also serves in the church with her husband. Some of her favorite things include crafting, being creative and going exploring with her kids on nature walks or at the zoo.



**Mrs. Ethel Orr is one of our Substitute Teachers.** Ethel has two adult children, five grandchildren and belongs to a women's and senior's Bible studies. She has worked for 17 years previously at preschool. She loves cooking, sewing, caring for her family, working in the yard and serving at church.

**Joyce Balcom is an Assistant Teacher.** Joyce is a former elementary school teacher. This will be her 17<sup>th</sup> year with the Preschool. Joyce is married to Jim. They have an adult daughter and do a beautiful job of decorating the church for the holidays! They enjoy trips to Greenfield Village, Frankenmuth & the Irish Hills area.



**Christina Christie is also one of our Substitute Teachers.** Christina is the proud mother to 2 children who both attended the Preschool. Christina is our preschool photographer. She was recently married this summer to her husband, Keith. She loves spending time with family, traveling and taking photos.

